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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	10	minus 20 =	X	=	OR	X	=
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	3	minus 3 =	X	=		X	=
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))							
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))						OR		
TOTAL ADD'L FEE						OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
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	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))					OR		
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In view of the amendments and arguments set forth above, the above-identified application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

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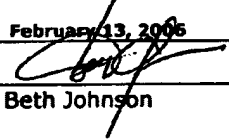
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